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The Season is Here!

Springtime, with all its re-

juvenating qualities, is here,

and everybody feels like cast-

ing aside the old for the new.

This being so, no doubt many

of our readers expect to use

some wall paper this spring.

The stock of Saur & Balsey

has never been more complete

than at the present time. They

can furnish you the very best

and latest patterns, and the

very best quality, at prices

that will equal any and all

others, if not fall 'way under

them. In this large assort-

ment can be found paper re-

tailoring at ten cents and up-

ward per roll, in fact different

varieties and qualities to suit

every possible purchaser.—

Nothing adds more to the

beauty and comfort of a home

than tasty, clean, bright pa-

per upon its inside walls and

ceilings, and there is no ex-

cuse for any home to go with-

out these comforts, for paper

is within the reach of all—poor

and rich alike. If you wish to

still curtail the expense, you

can hang the paper upon the

walls yourself, just as well as

an expert at paper hanging

can do. Make your home as

pleasant as possible by pur-

chasing wall paper of Saur &

Balsey. You will never re-

gret it.

At this house can also be

found a large line of window

shades and curtains and fix-

tures. The assortment is com-

plete, and you will be sur-

prised to learn how cheap you

can hang blinds or curtains in

your windows. Remove the

old faded and torn blinds and

replace them with tasty new

ones.

Saur & Balsey take great

pleasure in showing you

through their stock, whether

you wish to purchase or not,

and they cordially invite you

to call and visit them, feeling

confident that they can make

it to your interest to do so.

The other departments of

their establishment are com-

plete in every particular.

Their drugs are always pure

and fresh and their facilities

for compounding prescriptions

## About Waterworks and Lights.

The city authorities, of Evans-

ville, Ind., recently made an in-

vestigation of the relative cost of electric

street lighting under ownership

in the corporations as compared with

the cost of such lighting under fran-

chise companies, and they found

that fifty-five cities doing their own

lighting, owning their own plants,

that the average cost of an arc light

per annum was \$57.88, and that cities

lighted by franchise companies the

cost per arc light per year was \$114.58.

The experience of cities owning their

own plants is that the same can be

maintained and operated far cheaper

than the same can be done by private

companies. The same authorities

above referred to, stated among other

things in their report, that they had

ascertained that municipal own-

ership of all plants, such as waterworks,

street railways, lighting and others,

necessarily requiring franchises from

the public, should, in the opinion of

the best thinkers of the age who

have studied municipal government,

be owned by the public instead of by

private corporations.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been

recorded during the past week:

RIDGEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Wm. T. Toole to Trustees of Lutheran

Church, 1 acre in section 29, \$200.

NAPOLÉON TOWNSHIP.

Dora Damman to John Bremer et

al., 79 1/2 acres in section 18, \$200.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

W. E. Dond to Fred Marquardt, 40

acres in section 28, \$1,682.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Minn Zinn to Levi Davis, 5 acres in

section 13, \$100.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Alfred Parker to Emma J. Follett,

2 acres in section 13, \$100, and 40

acres in section 19, \$200.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Alfred Parker to Emma J. Follett,

40 acres in section 18, \$100.

DESHLER.

E. E. Decker, sheriff, to Flora S.

Page, part lot 11 original plat, \$1,300.

E. E. Decker, sheriff, to Cyrus

Bish, 24 acres in section 23, \$920.

Henry Wise to Wm. Vierling, lot

65, J. H. Stearns' addition, \$100.

HAMLER.

Ida C. Betz to Michael Lange, lots

63 and 64, Hill's 2nd addition, \$200.

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## Napoleon Fair Program.

The officers of the Napoleon Fair

have just completed the speed pro-

gram for the county fair to be held

the coming fall. The purses to be

awarded amount to \$1,585, an in-

crease over the amount offered in

purses during former years, the last

year's purses having amounted to

\$1,400. A good list of races has been

prepared and there will no doubt be

a better class of horses take part in

this year's races than ever before.

The schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

3:00 Trot; purse \$150. 1st \$75, 2d

\$37.50, 3d \$22.50, 4th \$15.

Running; purse \$25.

Bicycle race, open to the world.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

1 year old; purse \$150. 1st \$75, 2d

\$37.50, 3d \$22.50, 4th \$15.

Free for all trot; purse \$300. 1st

\$150, 2d \$75, 3d \$45, 4th \$30.

2:35 Pace; purse \$200. 1st \$100, 2d

\$50, 3d \$30, 4th \$20.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7th.

2:40 Trot; purse \$200. 1st \$100, 2d

\$50, 3d \$30, 4th \$20.

Free for all Pace; purse \$300. 1st

\$150, 2d \$75, 3d \$45, 4th \$30.

2:20 Trot; purse \$200. 1st \$100, 2d

\$50, 3d \$30, 4th \$20.

Railroad Appraisement.

Auditor Resh has attended meet-

ings of the auditors of the counties

through which the Wabash and Cle-

ver Leaf railroads pass during the

past week, for the purpose of fixing

the value of the roads' property for

taxation.

The main track on the Wabash was

fixed at \$11,000 per mile; the sidings

at \$5,500 per mile, the rolling stock at

\$2,100, tools \$600, and buildings at

\$6,375.

The Clover Leaf, main track at

\$5,000 per mile, sidings \$1,000 per

mile, buildings \$500 and tools \$700.

Card of Thanks.

I take this way of thanking the

many friends in McClure, who

have been so kind and benevo-

lent in giving assistance, and visiting

my wife in her last sickness.

WILLIAM CARNAHAN.

Tea! Tea! Tea!

Tea drinkers will find the best tea

in the market at Bradley's, and at

low prices.

CHALLENGE SALE.

Challenge Sale F. A. ROWE'S.

EVERY DAY, AT

The reason why we are not afraid to publish prices of our goods is

because we know that our competitors can not discount them. How

is this for a starter: 150 pair women's gloves at 20c per pair; other

dealers will charge you 30c. Wove wire mattresses, a hummer at

\$1.35; China Silks 25c in. wide at 50c per yd. Baby caps at from 5c

to 10c each. Fancy staple ginghams, just new goods, at 5c.

150 pair Plover Shoes at 1c, think of it, you cannot buy same quality of other

dealers for less than \$1.50 pair. Celebrated Dress Goods at 25c; Dining room

Suits at \$15; Henderson Sheet at 5c, worth 7c; Dining room at \$2.25; In

disco prints at 4c, worth 6c; 50 pieces staple prints at 4c and 5c, worth 7c

and neatly dressed Bookcases ever offered at 17c; anything you want in jewelry at

lowest prices; lust Mattresses at \$2.25 each, worth \$3.50.

Table Damask at from 25c to 50c a yd; the best extension pillow sham holder ever offered

at 50c; Trisette Warp, one of the best brands in the market, 30 to 25c; Valises and trunks

at lowest prices; Brass extension curtain poles at 25c each; Hickory rockers very best at \$2-

one; case curtains at \$1 a pair; a big drive in wall paper, come get prices, if you do

you will surely buy; we trim the borders, as well as the paper; 100 bedsheet shirts at 50c and 75c,

others will charge you \$1 for same make; a complete line of school books at only 10c per cent;

above manufacturers prices; silver watches with gold hinges at only 15c with Elgin movements

best quality of fringed napkins at \$1 a doz; large towel rings and brass knobs for only 15c; a

little sharp for mosquito netting, but we have got it just the same for only 5c; a pair; a pair

floor lamp carpet, best quality, from 15c to 25c a pair; playing cards at 10c a deck; we have a

## IMPORTANT TO R. H. MEN, DRAY-

men and boatmen.

Uncancelled Stamps.

Every railroad company or other

transportation company, or person

who receives or transports, or has in

possession with intent to transport,

or with intent to cause or procure to

be transported, any such empty cask

or package, or any part thereof, hav-

ing thereon any fraud, mark or stamp

required by law to be placed on any

cask or package containing distilled

spirits, shall forfeit three hundred

dollars for each such cask or package,

or any part thereof, so received or

transported, or had in possession with

the intent aforesaid. And every boat,

railroad-car, cart, dray, wagon or

other vehicle, and all horses and other

animals used in carrying or transport-

ing the same, shall be forfeited to the

United States. Sec. 3894, R. S. U. S.

(Page 646, of statutes.)

DECISION.

"A carrier is found to know that

there were obliterated stamps upon

the barrels which it transported, and

it is no